

**-PANTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS**  
**As Palo Verde works to prepare students, we will focus on two goals**  
**THINKING SKILLS,**  
**EXPANDING AND INTEGRATING KNOWLEDGE.**

**DATE Friday, September 23rd, 2011**

**THIS WEEK'S EVENTS**

<u>DATE</u>	<u>DAY</u>	<u>EVENT</u>	<u>PLACE</u>	<u>TIMES</u>
9/23	Fri	M Soccer vs Legacy	Legacy	3:30p/5:00p
9/23	Fri	V Football vs Cimarron (HC)	PVHS	7:00p
9/24	Sat	Boys X-Country @ Stanford Invite	Palo Alto	TBA

**ACTIVITIES/CLUB INFORMATION**

Homecoming tickets sold at both lunches presale \$25.00 and \$30.00 at the door the day of the dance. Homecoming canned food drive starting 9/19. It's a competition between each class and the class that wins will earn a point for their class towards the homecoming competition.

Freshmen can drop cans off in room 207

Sophomores can drop cans off in room 909

Juniors can drop cans off in room 903

Seniors can drop cans off in room 402

Spirit days for Homecoming week:

Spirit                      Friday

The Homecoming Assembly is *today* Friday. Show up to be a part of your class yell and contribute to your class win!

Lewis 9/16-23

Explore occupations in line with your interests and skills, and develop effective strategies to realize your career goals.

Career and educational plans change over time...Take time to sign up for 'Exploring Careers: The ASVAB Career Exploration Inventory' to help you learn more about yourself, the world of work, identifying and exploring your potential goals, and developing an effective strategy to realize your goals.

ASVAB testing will be offered on Tuesday, Sept., 27th., 2011

Testing will take place in Room #200 from 8AM until 10:30AM

Testing is available for 12th., 11th., and 10th. graders

Sign Up by Friday, Sept., 23rd., 2011, in the Counseling Office

See Mrs. Wade for more information

Wade 9/23

Make-Up Picture Day is *next* Tuesday, September 27th during both lunches in the theater lobby. See the Activities Office for a package flyer. Don't miss out on your opportunity to be in the Yearbook.

Pinjuv 9/21-26

Do you like to kayak? How about whitewater rafting? Would you like to visit an active volcano, zipline through the rainforest and then soak in the Natural Hot Springs? If you answered "yes" to any of these questions, then Costa Rica is the perfect Spring Break destination for you! There will be a Parent Meeting *on* Tuesday the 27th at 6:00 pm. Stop by room 228 for more information on this once-in-a-lifetime adventure!!!

Rush 9/23-27

"All students interested in bowling on the Palo Verde team please meet after school in room 916 *on* Monday, September 26."  
Marshall 9/23-26

College Prep Club will meet *on* Tuesday, September 27 in Room 327 after school. Get help with college searches, admissions essays, and more! Everyone welcome!  
Dambro 9/23-27

The representative from UNLV will be here *on* Wednesday, Sept. 28 to discuss all of the opportunities available at our local university. Honors College, scholarships, admissions policies, and more will be discussed. Sign up in the Counseling Office.  
Dambro 9/23-27

The University of Chicago is one of the nation's top colleges. Learn more about its unique Core Curriculum at a meeting *on* Wednesday, Sept. 28. Consistently voted "the college that looks most like Hogwarts". Sign up in the Counseling Office.  
Dambro 9/23-27

The first issue of Panther Print is here! To catch up on sports, trends, and special events here at Palo Verde, pick up your copy of our school newspaper from Room 321 or the library.  
Rob Dell 9/23-27

Open to all! Palo Verde's first annual Short Story Writing Contest! Do you have a really good idea for a short story and are waiting for the chance to write it? Now's the time! The Creative Writing Club will be awarding prizes for each grade! The deadline is September 30. See Mr. Lippitt in room 232 for details.  
Lippitt 9/22-23

"It is that time of year when the roll-over for Free and Reimbursable meal will expire. If you have not yet already filled out a new packet for this 2011-2012 school year, please do so to avoid any lapse in your meals. The expiration date is October 11th.  
For faster service please visit the website [www.applyforlunch.com](http://www.applyforlunch.com). Or if you do not have access to the internet please pick up a packet from the cafeteria and turn it into one of our cashiers and we will send it through the mail.  
Wells 9/22-26

Over the weekend several theatre students participated in the Nevada State Technical Theatre conference where Michael Demasi took first place in both theatrical rigging and set design tool identification.  
Congrats Mike!!!  
Demman 9/21-23

Boston College is a Catholic college with strong programs in finance, communications, and economics. US News ranks it as the #31 National University. A representative will be on campus *on* Monday, September 26. Sign up in the Counseling Office to learn more.  
Dambro 9/21-23

### **SENIOR CLASS INFORMATION**

**Seniors!** Plan on attending College Night *on* Monday, September 26. Representatives from our local schools (CSN, UNLV, and UNR) will be available to answer questions. Ms. Dambro will be discussing the application process, testing, and financial aid. College Fair at 6:00 in the Theater Lobby; presentation begins at 6:30 pm. See you there!  
Dambro 9/21-23

**SENIOR AND JUNIOR INFORMATION**

**Juniors!** Are you ready for the PSAT? **Seniors!** Are you planning on taking the October or November SAT? Sign up for a PSAT/SAT Prep Class offered on the Palo campus on Sept. 28-29. Stop by the Counseling Office to get details on how to register.

Dambro 9/23-27

**JUNIOR CLASS INFORMATION**

**SOPHOMORE CLASS INFORMATION**

**FRESHMEN AND SOPHOMORE INFORMATION**

**FRESHMEN INFORMATION**